



**RE: Need you to review and provide any comments /suggestions**

**Felix Locicero** to: Hirst, Barbara

11/21/2012 02:19 PM

Is there ever a "final" answer?

Enjoy Thanksgiving

Felix

"Hirst, Barbara"

Indeed, per our discussion, but we really think th...

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Indeed, per our discussion, but we really think the run you propose is a waste of time/money. We know it will not be the final answer.

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Barbara,

Saw the email. Jeff will reply.

I am sure you understand our position, even if you do not agree.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving

Felix

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Jill has sent an email to Jeff indicating our preference to use remaining funds to compile model and files for conveyance to states so we can continue to work on this after the HydroQual contract ends. There are too many uncertainties with the assumptions you have laid out, as we have discussed previously.

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As you know we are working with HydroQual to complete the pathogen, nutrient and toxic TMDLs before the contract expires in May 2013.

This has been a joint effort and in keeping with that approach, I ask that you review the attached fact sheet and weigh in on the five outstanding nutrient issues. All are things we have discussed in the past but since we are now at a decision point and many things have changed, I thought it would be worth a week to see if we can get concencess on how to move forward.

Please send me your comments on these issues by COB Tuesday Nov 20, 2012.

On Wed Nov.21 we will provide HydroQual with guidance on these issues.

Thanks

Felix